Colchester Board of Education
Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Thomas Y. McDowell,

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Dr. McDowell,

Since September of 1989 I have served the children of Colchester in grades PK-5. After 5 referendums the budget passed in late August(1989) I then had a choice to work either with our elementary or middle school population. I chose to work with our youngest students. In the past 33 plus years I've thoroughly enjoyed my experience as an educator and for the remainder of this school year will give it my best as I've always done.

Having grown up in Colchester and been a product of our schools I've certainly valued my experience as a student as well as the one I've been as educator. Having started at a later age (34) I feel it is time after what will be 34 years to end my teaching career in the Colchester Public Schools system. My entire career has been spent here in Colchester and I will cherish each year as if it were my first one.

It is my intent to retire as a public school Health and Physical Educator at the end of this school year. Please know it has been an honor and a privilege to teach countless students and to work with the same outstanding educators that I've experienced in my career. To my Health and Physical Education colleagues over the years, thanks so much. The community of Colchester, its parents, its students, and families, will remain in my heart and my mind forever. Thanks for the opportunity to the Colchester Board of Education, my Administrators, and all that made my career truly one that I can be proud of for years to come.

With high regard,
Donald J. Levine

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Health and Physical Educator
CTAHPERD Elementary Physical Education,
Teacher of the Year, 2017